

Commemorative Issues - Six sets issued in 1967.

**1967/01 European Free Trade Association (EFTA)**, issued 20<sup>th</sup> February 1967.

‘EFTA’ is an international organisation set up in 1960 to promote free trade between its seven founding countries - Austria, Denmark, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. The United Kingdom left ‘EFTA’ in 1973 to join the European Community (EU).

The set of two stamps, celebrating the establishment of ‘Free Trade’ within Europe, was designed by *Clive Abbott* (1933-2008).

**Quantities sold - combined** ordinary and phosphor figures are shown above each stamp. The set was withdrawn on 19<sup>th</sup> February 1968.

9d - 12,110,842



3 dies

1/6d - 10,601,427



1 die

The following table lists the number of *all known G.B. Perfin dies* found on the “EFTA” issue, and is correct to *1<sup>st</sup> January 2019*.

	PS Cat No	Letters	9d SG715	1/6d SG716
4 DD	<< Totals >>	4 DDF	3	1
1	B0024.01	B	9d	
2	C0530.01M	C.B/B	9d	
3	C7140.01M	CS/L/SA		1/6d
4	M5860.01M	M.V/C <sup>o</sup> .	9d	

**1967/02 British Wild Flowers**, issued 24<sup>th</sup> April 1967.

The set of six stamps, celebrating British Wild Flowers, was designed by:

- **Rev W Keble Martin** (1877-1969)\* - 4d se-tenant blocks of 2x2.  
 'Hawthorn & Bramble'  
 'Larger Bindweed and Viper's Burgloss'  
 'Ox-eye Daisy, Coltsfoot, and Buttercup'  
 'Bluebell, Red Campion, and Wood Anemone'.

\* Author of  
 'The Concise British Flora in Colour',  
 published in 1965.



- **Miss Mary Grierson** (1912-2012) - 9d (Dog Violet), and 1/9d (Primroses).

**Quantities sold - combined** ordinary and phosphor figures are shown above each stamp. The set was withdrawn on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1968.

**4d** - 115,465,730 in total (all four stamps).

**SG717 Hawthorn - 9 dies**

**SG718 Bindweed - 9 dies**



**SG719 Daisy - 5 dies**

**SG720 Bluebell - 6 dies**

**9d** - 11,574,650

**1/9d** - 8,189,169



**5 dies**



**2 die**

The following table lists the number of *all known G.B. Perfin dies* found on the *British Wild Flowers issue*, and is correct to *1<sup>st</sup> January 2019*.

	PS Cat No	Letters	4d SG717	4d SG718	4d SG719	4d SG720	9d SG721	1/9d SG722
<b>25 DD</b>	<b>&lt;&lt; Totals &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>36 DDF</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>1</b>	A2080.02M	A/EI	4d	4d	4d	4d		
<b>2</b>	A5710.01	AWC	4d					
<b>3</b>	A5800.02M	AWG		4d				
<b>4</b>	B3330.01	B.H/&C <sup>o</sup> .				4d		
<b>5</b>	B5820.01	BP/M		4d				
<b>6</b>	B7100.01	BT/C				4d		
<b>7</b>	C5520.01M	C/of/A					9d	
<b>8</b>	C8510.03M	CWS						1/9d
<b>9</b>	D0580.01	D.C.	4d					
<b>10</b>	E4360.01M	ES/L <sup>td</sup> .	4d	4d				
<b>11</b>	H0012.11	H	4d	4d				
<b>12</b>	H0730.02	H&B/L <sup>d</sup>		4d				
<b>13</b>	H7250.01M	H.T./S.	4d					
<b>14</b>	H8030.01M	Hx./IS/L	4d		4d			
<b>15</b>	J6970.03M	JS/&C <sup>o</sup>					9d	
<b>16</b>	K0011.02M	K						1/9d
<b>17</b>	L2610.01	L.G/&/SL <sup>d</sup> .				4d		
<b>18</b>	M5850.01	MV/C <sup>o</sup> .	4d					
<b>19</b>	M5860.01M	M.V/C <sup>o</sup> .					9d	
<b>20</b>	N0790.01	NC/&S					9d	
<b>21</b>	N2100.01	NM/C <sup>o</sup>	4d	4d	4d	4d		
<b>22</b>	P2350.01M	P.H/C <sup>o</sup> .				4d		
<b>23</b>	U1170.01M	U.L			4d			
<b>24</b>	W0014.08M	W		4d				
<b>25</b>	W8230.01M	W.W./&S.		4d	4d		9d	

**1967/03 British Paintings**, issued 10<sup>th</sup> July 1967.

The set of three stamps, celebrating British Paintings, were produced by Harrisons from photographs of the originals.

- 4d - 'Master Lambton' by Sir Thomas Lawrence (1769-1830).
- 9d - 'Mares and Foals in a Landscape' by George Stubbs (1724-1806).
- 1/6d - 'Children coming out of School' by Laurence Stephen Lowry (1887-1976).

**Quantities sold** - figures are shown above each stamp. The 4d had sold out by October 1967, the 9d in January 1968, leaving the 1/6d to be withdrawn from sale on 9<sup>th</sup> July 1968.



The following table lists the number of *all known G.B. Perfin dies* found on the *British Paintings* issue, and is correct to **1<sup>st</sup> January 2019**.

	PS Cat No	Letters	4d SG748	9d SG749	1/6d SG750
<b>14 DD</b>	<b>&lt;&lt; Totals &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>15 DDF</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>1</b>	B0024.01	B	4d		
<b>2</b>	C1250.02M	CC/C	4d		
<b>3</b>	D2730.01M	D.L.	4d		
<b>4</b>	F0012.01M	F	4d	9d	
<b>5</b>	H1490.01	H&C <sup>o</sup> .	4d		
<b>6</b>	H7250.01M	H.T./S.	4d		
<b>7</b>	I1510.01M	IL	4d		
<b>8</b>	L2610.01	L.G./&/SL <sup>d</sup> .	4d		
<b>9</b>	M3630.02	M&L	4d		
<b>10</b>	N0790.01	NC/&S		9d	
<b>11</b>	P5170.01M	PW/M	4d		
<b>12</b>	R4830.04M	R&S/L <sup>d</sup>	4d		
<b>13</b>	U1170.01M	U.L	4d		
<b>14</b>	W4980.03M	WL <sup>d</sup>	4d		

Note: From the 'British Paintings' issue onwards, all commemorative issues were produced with phosphor bands only. Any non-phosphor examples encountered will be errors!

**1967/04 Sir Francis Chichester's World Voyage**, issued 24<sup>th</sup> July 1967.

Francis Charles Chichester (1901-1972), was an early aviator and sailor, becoming the first person to sail single-handed around the world by the clipper route in nine months and one day, start to finish.

He was knighted by the Queen in July 1967, shortly after his solo feat of circumnavigation. For the ceremony, the Queen used the sword used by her predecessor Queen Elizabeth I to knight the adventurer Sir Francis Drake, the first Englishman to complete a circumnavigation.



Gipsy Moth IV has now been renovated and preserved for posterity.

The single stamp celebrating Francis Chichester's achievement was designed jointly by husband and wife team **Michael & Sylvia Goaman**. Michael Goaman (1921-2009) married Sylvia Priestley (1924-2006) in 1950.

The issue of this stamp broke with the time-honoured tradition of the GPO to only depict on postage stamps members of the Royal Household, or people who have died.

**Quantities sold** - figure shown the stamp. The set was withdrawn on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1968.

1/9d - 10,060,867



0 dies

The following table lists the number of *all known G.B. Perfin dies* found on the *Sir Francis Chichester* issue, and is correct to **1<sup>st</sup> January 2019**.

*Stamp not known with a Perfin!*

	PS Cat No	Letters	1/9d SG751
DD	<< Totals >>	DDF	



**1967/05 British Discovery and Invention**, issued 19<sup>th</sup> September 1967.

The set of four stamps, celebrating British Discoveries and Inventions, were designed by:

- **Clive Abbott** (1933-2008) - 4d Radar Screen, and 1/- Penicillin Mould.
- **Negus-Sharland Team** - 1/6d VC10 Jet Engines, and 1/9d Television Equipment.

Quantities sold - figures are shown above each stamp. The set was withdrawn 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1968.

4d - 104,165,625



18 dies

1/- - 10,718,389



4 dies

1/9d - 7,469,585



1 die

1/6d - 10,380,413



2 dies

The following table lists the number of *all known G.B. Perfin dies* found on the *British Technology & Invention* issue, and is correct to **1<sup>st</sup> January 2019**.

	PS Cat No	Letters	4d SG752	1/- SG753	1/6d SG754	1/9d SG755
<b>23 DD</b>	<b>&lt;&lt; Totals &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>25 DDF</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>1</b>	A2080.02M	A/EI	4d			
<b>2</b>	B1150.01	B.C.	4d			
<b>3</b>	B7060.02M	B.T	4d			
<b>4</b>	C0530.01M	C.B/B	4d		1/6d	
<b>5</b>	C1340.01	C.C/F.S	4d			
<b>6</b>	C8530.01M	C\W\S				1/9d
<b>7</b>	E4170.01	ES/&/AR	4d			
<b>8</b>	F0012.01M	F	4d			
<b>9</b>	F1770.01	F.H	4d			
<b>10</b>	F1870.01	FH&P		1/-		
<b>11</b>	H0012.11	H		1/-		
<b>12</b>	H0730.02	H&B/L <sup>d</sup>	4d	1/-		
<b>13</b>	H5670.01	H.P.	4d			
<b>14</b>	I1510.01M	IL	4d			
<b>15</b>	J0695.01M	JB/C <sup>o</sup> .L <sup>d</sup>	4d			
<b>16</b>	J2270.03M	JDW/M	4d			
<b>17</b>	J3190.01	J.G.N	4d			
<b>18</b>	J6970.03	JS/&C <sup>o</sup>			1/6d	
<b>19</b>	O1410.01	OO	4d			
<b>20</b>	P1080.02	PC/MS	4d			
<b>21</b>	P2350.01M	P.H/C <sup>o</sup> .	4d			
<b>22</b>	T3455.01	T.N./L <sup>td</sup> ..		1/-		
<b>23</b>	W2940.01M	W/G	4d			

**1967/06 Christmas (1967)** - 4d issued 18<sup>th</sup> October 1967, the rest on 27<sup>th</sup> November 1967.

The set of three stamps comprised:

- 3d - 'The Adoration of the Shepherds' (School of Saville).
- 4d - 'Modonna and Child' (Murillo).
- 1/6d - 'The Adoration of the Shepherds' (Louis Le Nain).

**Quantities sold** - figures are shown above each stamp. The 3d had sold out by July 1968, the 4d was withdrawn 17<sup>th</sup> October 1968, and the 1/6d withdrawn on 26<sup>th</sup> November 1968.

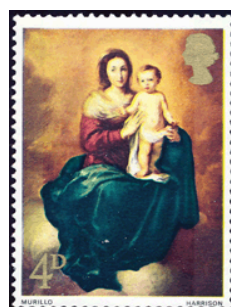
3d - 270,349,845

4d - 287,827,440

1/6d - 17,913,209



3 dies



28 dies



3 dies

The following table lists the number of *all known G.B. Perfin dies* found on the *Christmas 1967 issue*, and is correct to *1<sup>st</sup> January 2019*.

		Christmas 1967				Total	3d SG756	4d SG757	1/6d SG758		
		32	<< DD	DDF >>		34	3	28	3		
	Cat No	Letters	3d	4d	1/6d		Cat No	Letters	3d	4d	1/6d
1	B1150.01	B.C.		4d		17	K1560.02M	K.S		4d	
2	B1200.01M	BC/BC		4d		18	L1330.02	LCT		4d	
3	B5820.01	BP/M		4d		19	M2900.01	MH/A		4d	
4	C0010.37M	C		4d		20	N0790.01	NC/&S		4d	
5	C3660.01M	CIC°L <sup>d</sup>	3d			21	O1410.01	OO		4d	
6	D0580.01	D.C.		4d		22	P2350.01M	P.H/C°.		4d	
7	D2730.01M	D.L.		4d		23	R0012.10M	R		4d	
8	E0640.01M	E.C/D		4d		24	R4830.04M	R&S/L <sup>d</sup>		4d	
9	E4170.01	ES/&/AR		4d		25	S1220.01	S.C		4d	
10	F0012.01M	F		4d	1/6d	26	S2630.01	SEP/./S	3d		
11	G0880.01a	GC/&C°.	3d	4d		27	S6490.01M	S.S/C		4d	
12	H0730.02	H&B/L <sup>d</sup>		4d		28	T2470.01M	T.I.C.		4d	
13	I1510.01M	IL		4d		29	T5220.01	TWW		4d	
14	J3190.01	J.G.N		4d		30	U1170.01M	U.L		4d	
15	J6430.01	J/R		4d		31	W0014.08M	W		4d	
16	K0011.02M	K			1/6d	32	W4370.01M	WILLS			1/6d

Note: From the 'Christmas - 1967' issue onwards, *all commemorative stamps* are printed on paper *without watermark*.